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SUBJ: STATUS REPORT: MAJOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS-ORESUND  
BRIDGE AND SALTHOLM AIRPORT

REF: COPENHAGEN A-180, AUGUST 16, 1973

DANISH/SWEDISH BILATERAL AGREEMENT TO BUILD BRIDGE ACROSS THE  
ORESUND SOUND AND A NEW COPENHAGEN AIRPORT ON THE ISLAND OF SALTHOLM  
IS CURRENTLY SUBJECT TO PUBLIC AND PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE. WHILE  
DANES HAVE PASSED NECESSARY LEGISLATION PROVIDING FOR THE PROJECTS,  
THE BILATERAL HAS NOT YET BEEN RATIFIED BY DANISH PARLIAMENT.  
(SWEDES HAVE RATIFIED.) DANISH PARLIAMENT HAD FIRST READING  
RECENTLY. DURING DEBATE, IT BECAME EVIDENT THAT CONSIDERABLE NUMBER  
OF NEW PARLIAMENTARY MEMBERS ELECTED DECEMBER 4 WOULD  
OPPOSE PROJECTS. OPPONENTS CITED NEED FOR RE  
EVALUATION OF BOTH  
IN LIGHT OF ENERGY CRISIS. SECOND AND FINAL READING IS EXPECTED  
WITHIN THE NEXT MONTH OR TWO WITH OUTCOME EXPECTED FAVORABLE TO  
BOTH PROJECTS. PARLIAMENT WILL HOWEVER PROBABLY REQUIRE THAT  
INITIAL WORK ON SALTHOLM AIRPORT, WHICH IS SOLELY DANISH  
VENTURE, BE DELAYED ONE YEAR.  
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